IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND AN ELECTROCHEMICAL SYSTEM

CONTAINING THE BIPOLAR PLATE

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

I. Introduction

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2011.

An Extension of Time appears on page 2 of this paper.

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